

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
FILL, COMPLETION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f), 63

In re Application of: MAKINSON, ET AL. ATTN: Application Branch

Serial No.: 09/450,890

Date: February 10, 2000

Filed: November 29, 1999

Ref.: SCH-52

Title: MODULAR METER CONFIGURATION  
AND METHODOLOGY

Our Account No. 04-1403

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 53(f)/63:

- [X] Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
- [ ] This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
- [ ] Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
- [ ] Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- [ ] Abstract [ ] pgs of Specification (only spec. & claims) [ ] Drawing Figs \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: [ ] A4 [ ] 14" [ ] 8 1/2 by 11
- [X] Attached is an assignment to Schlumberger Resource Management Services, Inc.
- [ ] Priority is hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) No(s) \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.
- Certified copy (copies) [ ] attached; [ ] already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- [ ] Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
- [X] Attached is the requested return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 53(f)/63
- [X] Attached: Assignment Recordation Cover Sheets and Information Disclosure Statement List/Information Disclosure Statement Cover Sheet and referenced documents.
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED  
PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607**

If not earlier paid, add Basic Filing Fee.....	\$ 690.00
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Since PTO Notice under Rule 53(f)/63 set an original due date of 3/10/00, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$380; 3 months \$870; 4 months \$1360)

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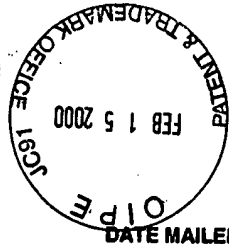
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 284.70

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 106.20 for 59 total claims over 20.

\$ 89.00 for 5 independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

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☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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